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## STATUS OF FRATERNAL SANITARIUM

Dr. H. A. Warner Writes of Action of Great Fraternal Organization.

National Fraternal Congress and Associated Fraternities, Representing Ninety-Nine Societies and 5,000,000 People to Control Institution. Committee to Visit Las Vegas Soon.

Jas. G. McNary has received a letter from Dr. H. A. Warner, dealing with the status of the sanitarium situation. Mr. Warner relates that a committee of five members was appointed by both the National Fraternal Congress and by the convention of the Associated Fraternities, both of which great organizations held their meetings last month, the one at Milwaukee, the other at Mackinac Island.

These two committees are clothed with power to formulate and carry out plans for the conduct of the national fraternal sanitarium. They constitute in effect a new board of managers, though they act in conjunction with the managers under which the sanitarium company has been incorporated.

A meeting of the two committees was held Thursday, Aug. 31, in Milwaukee. The committee adjourned to meet in St. Louis, Sept. 11.

A number of the more influential individual fraternal orders which are supporting the sanitarium have been granted the privilege of naming a member of the board of control.

It is the intention, immediately after the meeting in St. Louis, to dispatch a committee to Las Vegas and this committee will be empowered to decide upon the work that may be at once undertaken in connection with the opening of the sanitarium.

Dr. Warner's letter shows the sanitarium situation to be more favorable than ever before. Both the National Fraternal Congress and the Associated Fraternities committed themselves to the enterprise, and all the orders they represent will vote the required assessment upon the individual members. What this means may be imagined when it is known that the National Fraternal Congress is composed of fifty of the most powerful fraternal orders in the world and represents well nigh 4,000,000 members.

The Associated Fraternities includes forty-nine societies and the membership represented by both of the great organizations is more than 5,000,000. With more than 5,000,000 individuals, each paying a cent a month for the support of the sanitarium, there can be no doubt of the stability of its support.

Naturally it takes a little time to work out all the details, and it was of the most importance, before proceeding with the plans, to secure the support of the two greatest fraternal organizations in the world. It seems a wise policy to vest the control in these great organizations while giving representation to other interests. The sanitarium has been placed on a highly satisfactory basis and every action that its managers may henceforth take cannot be otherwise than responsible and well supported.

A copy of the resolutions passed by the National Fraternal Congress is appended.

### Resolutions.

Whereas, True fraternity and co-operation among men can find no better work than the fight against the white plague or tuberculosis, and

Whereas, From the standpoint of business and finance, it is to the advantage of the societies represented in this congress to co-operate in the establishment and maintenance of a National Sanitarium for the treatment of members affected with tuberculosis, and

Whereas, The National Fraternal Sanitarium association is already incorporated and holds valuable and suitable property at Las Vegas, N. M., and its management is ready and willing to surrender to the Fraternities the said property and the management of the same, provided means are provided for its support, therefore, be it

Resolved: That this congress most heartily endorses the plan of a National Fraternal Sanitarium for consumptives, as fully set forth in the able paper on this subject, read by Dr. H. A. Warner at this session of the congress, and be it

Resolved: That the president of this congress is hereby empowered to appoint a committee of five members, who shall act jointly with a like committee of five members to be appointed at the next session of the Associated Fraternities of America, and be it further

Resolved: That this joint committee shall have power to formulate a plan for the management and support of this National Fraternal Sanitarium, as should be deemed advisable to them and acceptable to the present management of said sanitarium.

That said joint committee shall from time to time make publication of its acts in the premises and shall do all in its power to induce the in-

dividual societies to co-operate in promoting this great work of charity and fraternity.

That the congress extend its sincere thanks to the present management of the sanitarium for the splendid work they have already done and for their generosity in devoting their time and energy without recompense, to this great cause.

Resolved: That we earnestly urge the management of all societies represented in this congress to contribute to and participate in this great movement and make substantial provision for the care of their members who are afflicted with the "White Plague."

Respectfully submitted,  
E. E. MURPHY,  
CHARLES E. PIPER,  
A. L. HEREFORD,  
D. W. GERARD,  
OLIN BRYAN.

## CONSTITUTION FOR NEW STATE ADOPTED AT MUSKOGEE.

Muskogee, Ind. Ter., Sept. 8.—The constitutional convention for the proposed state of Sequoyah completed its work at noon today and adjourned. The constitution as a whole was adopted by a unanimous vote, after several amendments were made. The convention adopted an appeal to congress asking that the tribal schools which cease to exist after March 4, 1906, be cared for by the national government shall be established.

## NEW YORK GETS MAIL UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

New York, Sept. 8.—Under the guard of policemen and occasionally showered with sticks and stones, the U. S. mail delivery wagons, whose operation in New York's busiest circles is threatened by three hundred drivers, carried the mails without delay.

## FLORAL PARADE

Las Vegas' fair book is new but the Albuquerque fair management have borrowed a leaf from it. It has been determined to hold a floral parade on Thursday of the fair—Las Vegas day—and to select by vote a queen to lead it. Miss Jessie life has been nominated as a Las Vegas candidate for queen and she will be strongly supported.

The Albuquerque Journal speaks of the floral feature as follows:

Every pretty turnout and automobile and buckboard and go-cart is expected to turn out to take part in the floral parade, which will be one of the big features of Thursday, one of the big days of the fair, now soon at hand. If the flower parade is not a success, it will not be the fault of the fair association, which has imported seven expert decorators to take full charge of the decorative duties of the event, for which handsome prizes will be offered. That it will be a success goes without saying. In the first place the prizes will be worth winning and in the second place Albuquerque people always get in the game. The time to get in is right now for the program for the flower parade is being made up.

Mr. R. L. Gump, one of the best known decorators in the world, arrived in Albuquerque yesterday from Denver, where he has been superintendent of the decoration for the national reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Gump came to Albuquerque to sign a contract with the fair association to take charge of the decorations, the flower parade and other things which require fancy and artistic touches. He signed the contract a short time after reaching the city, and is now ready to go ahead with his work.

With Mr. Gump are seven assistants, four men and three ladies, all of whom are experts. Headquarters have been opened on the Second street side of the Barnett building, where all who are interested in decoration for the fair, in the flower parade and its connected features, may go for information, advice or instruction.

### The Flower Parade.

The flower parade is going to be one of the pretty features of the fair. It will be headed by a queen, who will have been elected to the exalted position, and at the same time declared the most popular girl by the votes of the people. Her float will be decorated at the expense of the fair association, and her gown will also be paid for by the association. This gown, which is an elegant creation of silk and lace, has already been selected and is on exhibition in one of the big windows of the Economist dry goods store.

The flower parade is open to the entire city. The rules of the contest for the prizes are simple and the decoration of vehicles entered may be simple and inexpensive, or as costly as the owner may desire, the prizes going rather for the originality of design and artistic execution rather than for the money invested.

The flower parade will be a single division of the trades display parade, of which P. F. McCanna and Dr. B. H. Briggs have charge. The prizes to be awarded in the flower parade are in two sections. To the secret society having the most attractive float a first prize of \$50 will be given, there being a second prize of \$25.

To the private turnout adjudged the most attractive there will be a first prize of \$25 and a second prize of \$15, and entrance may be had from the decorators, or from the managers of the parade.

## RIOTING CONTINUES BY STUDENTS AND ROWDIES

Soldiers Having More Success Than Police in Quelling Disturbances.—Reactionary Papers Suspended.

Witte Makes Ridiculous Comparison of Russia and the United States—Almost Like the Siamese Twins Because Both Produce Men and Material.

Tokio, Sept. 7, 6 a. m.—Last night's disorders were not particularly serious. Street cars and one railway kiosk were destroyed. Twenty persons were wounded during clashes with the police, many others were slightly wounded by stones in the crushes. The disturbances in the Kanda district proved not serious. The crowd threatened to burn the Russian cathedral, but the sergeant of the guard induced them to desist by telling them if the cathedral was destroyed, he and the guard would commit suicide. Demonstrations against the metropolitan police headquarters continued until a late hour. The newspapers generally assailed the police authorities for withdrawing the street patrols and leaving the city unprotected. The soldiers are proving more effective than the police in handling the crowds. Accompanying an ordinance declaring martial law is an urgency ordinance increasing the restrictions on the press and giving authority for the suspension of papers guilty of increasing the excitement and other breaches of order. Under this ordinance the government suspended the publication of Mivako, Yurozu and Niroku. The Tokio municipality passed a resolution denouncing the terms and favoring the abandonment of the peace treaty.

### Silly Talk.

New York, Sept. 8.—"America and Russia are almost like the far-famed Siamese twins," said Sergius Witte, the Russian envoy.

"The great countries of the world are Russia and the United States, because they both produce men and material. This is the secret of the nations' success." Asked if he thought Russia's commercial condition had been bettered or injured by the war, Witte said: "Russia is better now than ever. After the war, she will get on her feet again and take a firm position. We have men, money and people. We have the greatest undeveloped country that exists."

### Better Conditions.

Tokio, Sept. 7 (Thursday), 9 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Strong influences are working toward calming the popular excitement and checking the rioting. The opinion is expressed tonight that the worst violence is passed and the conditions will speedily mend.

## EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY KILLS AND INJURES MANY AND WRECK VILLAGES

Catanzaro, Province Calabria, Italy, Sept. 8.—A violent earthquake at 2:55 o'clock this morning caused serious loss of life and widespread destruction to Calabria. The towns of Pizzo, Monteleone di Calabria and Martirano were almost entirely destroyed. At Monteleone di Calabria seven persons were killed outright and many injured by collapse of the prison here. The Pizzo district is said to be almost entirely destroyed. The local shocks lasted eighteen seconds. The walls of the hospital here collapsed and some patients were injured. The inhabitants of this city fled panic stricken from their homes. All the houses at Stefaneli have been wrecked. It is feared hundreds of people are buried in the ruins. The villages of Piscopio and Triparlari were destroyed.

## CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF ARMY CONTRACT ORDERED BY SECRETARY

Washington, Sept. 8.—The criminal prosecution of Morris Busch, a contractor, and Robert Charlton, an inspector, was ordered today by Acting Secretary of War Oliver. Busch holds the contract with the quartermaster's department to furnish fur caps and gaiters to be delivered at Schuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia. The order for the prosecution is taken on the strength of a report recently made by Major F. S. Strong of the artillery corps, acting inspector-general, in which it is shown that a conspiracy to

defraud the government exists between Busch and Charlton. The secretary also directs that Busch shall be compelled to complete the contract with the government upon penalty of a civil suit for damages.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8.—Morris Busch, the contractor against whom a criminal prosecution is ordered by the war department, is a common councilman of this city. Charlton, who is also recommended for prosecution, is an employee of the Schuylkill arsenal.

## FEATURES OF THE FAIR

The beautiful "Vamos to Vegas" burlesque, a blue field with lettering in white, have been placed on sale by the fair association at Mrs. Waring's and Mrs. Woods'. It is expected that every loyal Las Vegas will purchase at least one of these as the fund derived from the sale is devoted to the maintenance of the ball team.

The Las Vegas Military band was today engaged for fair week, by the management of the fair association.

Fireworks to the value of \$1,750 were last night selected and ordered by the fair association. Pyrotechnic displays will be made each night during the fair.

The Daredevil Tinkhams and Mr. Harley Mankin, in their most sensational, daring and death-defying act of riding the motor cycles have been employed by the fair association as one of the free attractions.

The profits derived from the sale of these pictures are used entirely for baseball purposes and the management hopes that the few remaining pictures will be purchased as soon as possible.

The floral parade committee was out today and is able to give assurance as a result of the visits already made, that a large number of handsome floral floats will be placed in the parade.

The floral parade committee was the great feature of the week. The leading float will be occupied by a beautiful young Las Vegas lady, who will be enthroned as queen—a rare bouquet of lovely maidens surrounding her. The Pan-American Decorating company will attend to the decoration of the floats for those who desire. Handsome prizes will be given to those who enter the finest floats.

A Denver lady writes to her brother in Las Vegas as follows: "My little boy was out to the park to see the G. A. R. parade and the Indian exhibition. He came home considerably excited and informed me that every Indian wore a button which said 'Vamos to Vegas.'"

The San Juan Indians who have been exhibiting in Denver were supplied with buttons advertising the fair and during the G. A. R. doings the Indians were the cynosure of tens of thousands of eyes.

### That Bucking Bull.

Of the Bucking Bull exhibition which will be at the Northern New Mexico Fair the Chieftain of Pueblo says:

"Of the many attractions that will be provided during the fair one of the most unique and entertaining will be the bucking bull owned by Virgil Johnson, of Colorado Springs.

"Why, that bull can buck rings around any horse I ever saw," said an old-time resident who had seen the animal perform during the summer races at Colorado Springs. "It will be the biggest attraction offered during the fair and will be well worth attending to see."

During the present summer Johnson has given several exhibitions with his bucking bull and so far no one has been found who has been able to ride the animal. At Colorado Springs race meet this was one of the most enjoyable attractions.

It is stated that Johnson has a standing offer to anyone who succeeds in riding the bucking bull. The fame of the animal has spread among the cowboys, and many of them have already signified their intention of riding the animal during the fair.

In addition to the bucking bull Johnson has a bunch of wild horses that do some clever stunts, and these will also be seen at the fair.

An exhibition of both the bucking bull and the outlaw horses will be given every afternoon of the four days.

## COURT MATTERS

Chief Justice W. J. Mills is in Raton today and will open court in Clayton, Union county, Monday morning, the 11th inst.

Judge Eliza V. Long has entered suit in the district court for Mora county against Julian Gonzalez and Telesfor Jimenez to recover judgment on a promissory note in the sum of \$58, interest and costs.

The miner heirs, Chas. H. Richard D. and Jeanette Ward by their mother and guardian, Mrs. Louise Ward, widow of the late J. H. Ward, of this city, have petitioned the district court for leave to sell certain described real estate to Mrs. Gertrude B. Mills.

Bitoriano Mares of Colfax county has been granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Teresita Mares.

### Alternative Writ Granted.

In the matter of the application for a mandamus on Captain W. E. Dame, clerk of the district court at Albuquerque to compel him to give the jury venire and other process to T. S. Hubbell, as sheriff, and to recognize Hubbell as sheriff, the court late Wednesday afternoon granted the alternative writ, making it returnable forthwith.

Counsel for T. S. Hubbell yesterday morning filed a suit in equity fully setting up all the charges, acts of the governor claiming to hear the charges and remove Hubbell and the commission appointing Perfecto Armijo sheriff and attempting to take possession of the office.

The court granted an order on Armijo to show cause on Monday next why the injunction should not be granted.

Clerk Dame's return to the alternative writ of mandamus was filed yesterday morning. Arguments will be heard on Monday next, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Valencia county court will permit, on both the return on the mandamus, and the rule to show cause on the injunction.

### Breach of Promise Case.

A case of breach of promise asking \$5,000 has been filed in the district court for Rio Arriba county, New Mexico. Frutosa Ullbarri is the plaintiff and Jesus Maria Atencio the defendant. This is said to be the first of the kind brought in the first judicial district in ten years.

### M. WITTE AND ROSEN GUESTS OF GEN. FRED GRANT.

New York, Sept. 8.—M. Witte and Baron Rosen, Russian peace envoys, were guests of General Fred D. Grant at luncheon today at the army headquarters on Governor's Island.

## FURIOUS FIGHTING IN BAKU

Tartars and Armenians Join Hands Against the Soldiers.

After Immense Numbers of Workmen are Killed They Charge and Capture the Artillery Defying Every Effort to Retake It.

Baku, Caucasus, Sept. 8.—Street fighting continued until late last night. The consulates, banks and government buildings are guarded by troops.

Balakba was completely burned out after the Tartars plundered everything valuable and although shot down in masses by the artillery, the Tartars were not deterred from wreckage and looting. Fierce fighting and great slaughter occurred at Balakhan hospital where a thousand Armenians and workmen gathered. General Shirkhin sent artillery with three guns to the scene and the commander of the detachment summoned the crowd to surrender. The latter replied with a volley of stones and some shots, which killed one gunner. The commander of the troops thereupon opened fire. The first discharge of three guns miscarried, the shells falling into the sea, but the second sent shells crashing into the hospital where they exploded, killing immense numbers of men and workmen and wrecking the building. The maddened crowd charged the guns and captured them after deluging the gunners with burning oil. The latter fled. Cossacks and infantry reinforcements attempted to recapture the abandoned guns, but were driven back by suffocating smoke.

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## TANNER ELECT. CHIEF OF THE G. A. R.

Announcement Followed by Demonstration. Minneapolis Wants Dallas For Next Meeting Place of Encampment.

Denver, Sept. 8.—The G. A. R. national encampment today chose Minneapolis as the meeting place for the next year. The only other city that bid for the honor in the convention today was Dallas, Tex. John A. Ewton, manager of the Dallas 150,000 club, presented an invitation on behalf of a number of Texas organizations. On a viva voce vote the delegates seemed about equally divided between the two cities, roll call resulted in favor of Minneapolis. The encampment gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Ewton and the organizations he represented and Commander-in-Chief King asked Mr. Ewton to go to Minneapolis next year and repeat the invitation, promising to use influence for Dallas.

Corporal James Tanner of New York was elected commander-in-chief of the grand army by the national encampment today. The vote was: Tanner, 447; Gen. Robert B. Brown, Ohio, 187; Chas. G. Burton, Missouri, 42; Gen. Charles Stone, California, 16. A great demonstration followed the announcement of Tanner's election.

Col. Geo. W. Cook of Denver was unanimously elected senior vice-commander-in-chief.

Silas H. Towler of Minnesota was elected junior vice-commander-in-chief, Hugo Philier of Wisconsin, surgeon general and Rev. J. F. Leary, Chapman, Kans., chaplain-in-chief.

Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, Superior, Neb., was elected president of the woman's relief corps after three hours' balloting. There were originally five candidates, but the contest finally narrowed down to Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Carrie E. Sparklin of St. Louis. The final vote was Mrs. Adams, 205; Mrs. Sparklin, 193.

## JEFFRIES WILL REFEREE THE BRITT FIGHT

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 8.—James J. Jeffries will referee the Britt-Nelson contest at Colma in spite of the objections advanced by the Nelson side.

"I believe the public wants me," said Jeff, "and I will be in the ring tomorrow. Both men will get a square deal." The fight promoters this morning declared both Britt and Nelson would be in the ring at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. It was announced last night that the fight was not to be fought on the winner-take-all proposition, as was first announced, there being an agreement between the principals that the fighters share the receipts, which will be divided on the basis of sixty to the winner and forty per cent to the loser. There is no side bet of ten thousand.